

*Skull-measurements of Geomys grandis, Merriami, and hispidus (all old individuals).*

	<i>grandis.</i>	<i>Merriami.</i>	<i>hispidus.</i>
	millim.	millim.	millim.
Basal length .....	68·0	(c.) 64	57
Zygomatic breadth .....	43·8	47·5	39·6
Posterior breadth .....	44·2	43·2	(c.) 39
Nasals, length .....	(c.) 29	24·3	23·3
Least breadth of muzzle above maxillo-premaxillary suture .....	16·2	15·0	11·6
Interorbital breadth .....	16·0	9·3	10
Palate, length .....	50·7	47·8	42·2
Diastema .....	25·5	26	22·1
Length of upper tooth-series (crowns only) .....	14·5	11·2	11·7

XLVII.—*Description of a new Snake from the Gold Coast.*  
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*Uriechis anomala.*

Rostral twice as broad as deep, visible from above; a single præfrontal, forming a very short suture with the præocular, the supraocular nearly reaching the internasal; frontal once and two thirds as long as broad, longer than its distance from the end of the snout, shorter than the parietals; one præ- and one postocular; seven upper labials, third and fourth entering the eye, fifth and sixth in contact with the parietal; four lower labials in contact with the anterior chin-shields, which are as long as the posterior. Scales in 15 rows. Ventrals 170; anal entire; subcaudals 52. Pale brown above, speckled with darker; two dorsal series of small dark brown spots; posterior half of each scale of the outer row yellowish, surrounded by crowded dark brown dots; ventrals yellowish, speckled with dark brown in the middle; subcaudals closely speckled with dark brown.

Total length 440 millim.; tail 80.

Closely allied to *U. (Metopophis) lineata*, Peters.

A single male specimen from the Gold Coast; presented to the British Museum by Mr. Linnæus Greening.